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Christmas time is drawing near.
Santa Claus will soon be here.

Mark your calendar, do it quick!
'Cause Christmas isn't over till the 26th.

N.U.T.S. have a party all planned for you.
With awards and prizes and a good meal too.

Seaman James Bartley is the restaurant of note.
1118 East Fort Union Blvd. is the address, so don't miss the boat.

\$8.30 is the price, a really good deal.
Give your money to Frank to pay for the meal.

We start at 7:30 p.m. That's not to late.
Come to the party. It's gonna be great!!!

Friends are those rare people who ask how we
are and then wait to hear the answer.

If you can't be thankful for what you resieve,
be thankful for what you escape.



From

The



Head Nut

Dear Fellow NUTS:

December has sort of crept up on me this year. The Christmas tree is standing in its proper place and the stack of presents around it is growing larger each day. Even though this time of year brings a lot of activity, it's also a good time to pause and reflect on the past year and to look forward into the next.

1985 has been a very sucessful year for the N.U.T.S. Our first token/medal was produced this year and it has been greeted with wide acceptance and recognition. Our first Annual N.U.T.S. Coin and Token Show was well attended by both dealers and the public. Thanks in large part to the success of our show, our society has at last begun to lay the foundations of financial stability.

1985 began with the real possibility that in order to maintain our organization at anywhere near its 1984 level, dues would have to be raised. But, because of the success of our show, we can pay the rent for our meeting place, increased mailing costs can be met, we can reserve an area and buy soft drinks for our picnic, and purchase awards and tokens for our Christmas Party without raising dues.

This year has been our first under our by-laws. These by-laws along with our articles of incorporation have made the operation of our society stable and more efficient. These documents have set up the rules of operation for our organization and will give us the status of a non-profit organization.

This year has been a year of steady membership growth and we are now the second largest Numismatic Organization in the state.

Our summer "digs" and campouts this year have been sucessful. Our "digs" have become a prominent part of the summer months. Our travels have taken us far afield and our experiences have all been pleasant ones.

1985, thanks to our officers and members has been our best year yet and 1986 promises to be better still.

I would like to thank each of you who took the time to fill out your ballots and return them. I'd like to thank you also for your vote of confidence that has given me the oppertunity to continue as President for another year. Also returning next year will be Lance Johnson as Vice President, Mary Moulton as Secretary, Frank Sommer as Treasurer, Ken Lambson as Wagonmaster, and Bob Campbell as Board Member at Large.

Two new board members who have volunteered their time and efforts to our society are Glen Sidwell and Bruce Robinson.

Glen Sidwell will be taking over as editor in 1986 and I'm sure the Token Hunter will be in capable hands.

Our second new addition is no stranger to our governing board. Bruce Robinson, as you know, is one of our past Presidents. Next year he will be sharing Wagonmaster duties with Ken Lambson. Bruce has some ideas that will make our summer outings even better.

1986 will bring many opportunities and outings, an A.N.A. Convention, a new medal program and our second Annual Coin Show. This year has all the earmarks of our best year yet!

Now on to business. Thanks to last months speaker Doug Wright. Doug brought along his excellent slide presentation on the Tintic Mining District and shared his collection of Tintic Tokens and memorabilia with us. We all enjoyed the evening and Doughts expertise.

This months meeting as you probably know by now, is our annual Christmas Party. We will be presenting awards, swearing in our officers, prizes will be given away, and an enjoyable evening is guaranteed for everyone who attends. The party begins at 7:30p.m. at Seaman James Bartely which is located at 1118 East Fort Union Blvd.

Our January meeting will be a special one. A.N.A. Convention Chairman, Richard Blaylock, will be our guest speaker for the evening. Richard will be speaking to us about the upcoming A.N.A. Midwinter Convention and to answer questions you may have. He will **also** be asking you to volunteer some of your time to help with the Convention. So, lets all help support N.U.T.S. and the A.N.A.

See you at the party.

*****George

ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS

The election ballots have been counted, our new officers, therefore are:

President, George Wilson
Vice President, Lance Johnson
Secretary, Mary Moulton
Treasurer, Frank Sommer
Board Member, Bob Campbell
Editor, Glen Sidwell
Wagonmaster, Ken Lambson
Wagonmaster, Bruce Robinson

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National Utah Token Society (C-128405)

This past August, National Utah Token Society wagonmasters Ken Lambson and Bryan Moulton led a NUTS camping expedition to Manning and Sunshine, two ghost towns located in neighboring canyons of Utah's Oquirrh Mountains. A Labor Day weekend trip to the gold-rush mining town of Kimberly in Piute County

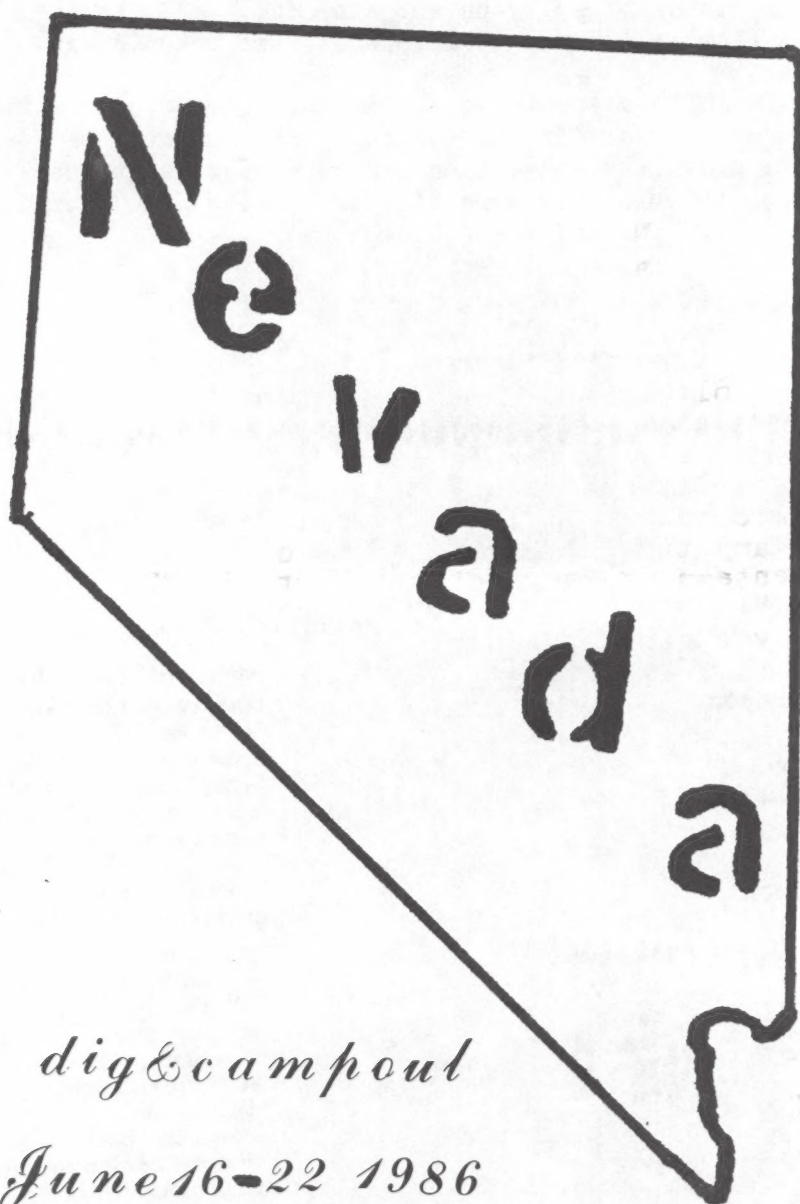
concluded the season.

Monthly NUTS "digs," usually overnight campouts or day-long outings, are scheduled during the summer months. Toting metal detectors, club members investigate crumbling buildings, rock foundations and rusting equipment in their search for tokens, medals and other artifacts. The club also meets at 7:15 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Redwood Multipurpose Center, 3100 South Redwood Road in Salt Lake City.



Welcome to our two newest NUTS
Don Archibald of West Jordan and
Mary Dean Smith of Taylorsville.
We're happy to have you with us!

*Announcing
the first
N.U.F.S.*



dig&campout

June 16-22 1986

Watch for details in future issues of the Token Hunter!

N.U.T.S. TREASURE HUNTER ACTIVITY SURVEY



This voluntary survey is used to help active clubs, or individuals, determine the general interest of a particular group or area. It will show the amount of involvement, the average time in the hunt for treasure as well as treasure leads. We will know how much may be spent for equipment, as well as time in research and the field.

We hold confidential all individual comments and use information for averaging. Personal reference will only be made if you grant us permission.

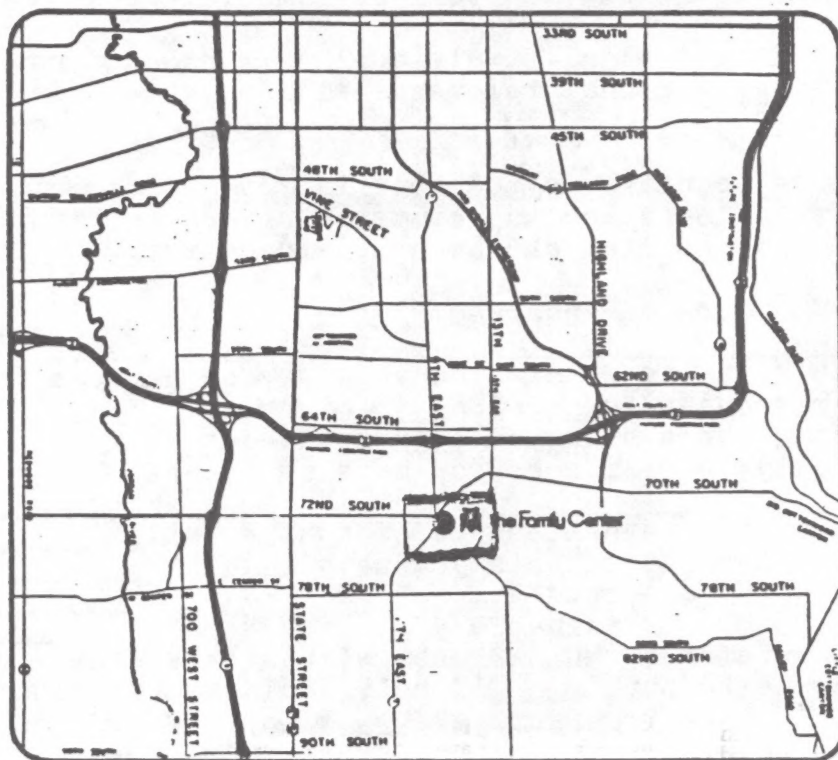
Please be as accurate as possible in responding to each of these, and feel free to extend any comments or suggestions that may help our club, a product line or the hobby in general.

- 1.. What is your name/address: _____
- 2.. Do you grant us permission to use your name as related to your responses? NO _____ YES _____ CITY _____ ST. _____ ZIP _____ Signature _____
- 3.. How many years have you been metal detecting? _____
- 4.. Name 5 types of places you usually detect. _____
- 5.. What is your favorite type of hunting site? _____
- 6.. What is the oldest coin you have found? _____
- 7.. " " " deepest " " " " _____ Don't Fib!
- 8.. " " " most valuable " " " " _____
- 9.. Do you prefer to hunt alone, with a friend or a group? _____
- 10.. Do you relic hunt? _____ If not, would you like to? _____
- 11.. Do you do any prospecting? _____ If not, would you like to? _____
- 12.. What percentage of your coins are pre-1940? _____
- 13.. " " " " " " pre-1910? _____
- 14.. Have you ever approached a total stranger asking permission to detect their yard? _____ Results. _____
- 15.. Are you satisfied with your present efforts or would you like to work more productive areas or areas with old-coin potential even if it meant a short trip? _____
- 16.. How many days per week or month do you get out during summer? _____ days per _____
- 17.. How many hours do you spend detecting per week? _____
- 18.. " " " " " " reading treasure hunting magazines or books per week? _____
- 19.. How many hours do you spend doing research each week/month? _____
- 20.. What make/model detector(s) do you have now? _____ And which do you use most? _____
- 21.. What makes/models do you not recommend and why? _____
- 22.. What makes/models are you most interested in? _____
- 23.. Which feature(s) do you feel are unnecessary on today's metal detectors? _____ Why? _____
- 24.. Which features or ideas would you suggest a manufacturer think about adding? _____
- 25.. What prospecting equipment do you have? _____
- 26.. How many times a year do you go panning/dredging? _____
- 27.. Would you like a club to offer more exciting outings? _____
- 28.. Would you be interested in working on a club committee to do research and site evaluation? _____
- 29.. What topic do you want to have covered in a meeting presentation? _____

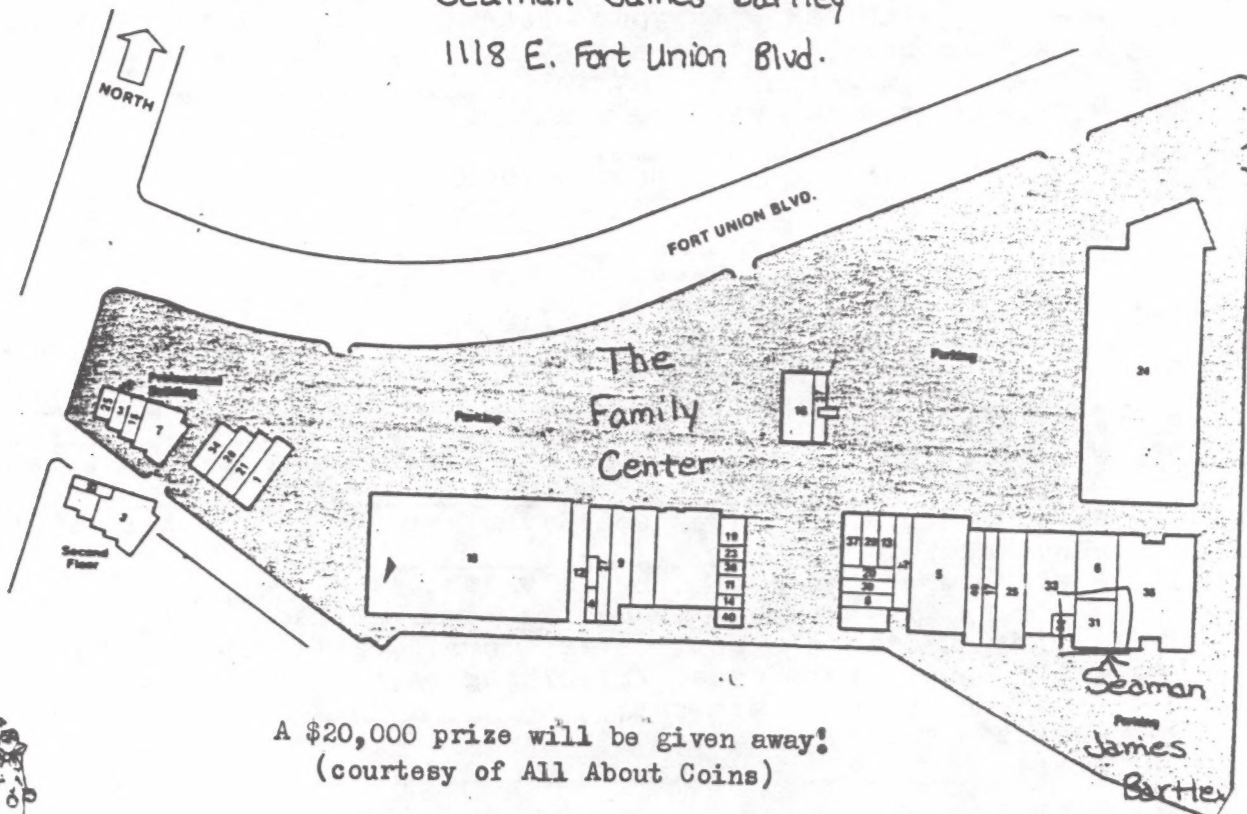
Please return this survey to one of our officers as soon as possible as it will be used to determine future club activities.



Our Christmas dinner will be at Seaman James Bartley's
1118 East Fort Union Blvd (approx. 7200 South).
On Thursday December 26th, which is our regular meeting night.
Cost for adults is \$8.30 each, for children is \$3.00 each.
Time is 7:30 p.m.
PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION WITH MARY MOULTON 964-2515



Seaman James Bartley
1118 E. Fort Union Blvd.



A \$20,000 prize will be given away!
(courtesy of All About Coins)



Salt Lake City Welcomes ANA Midwinter '86 (from the Numismatist)

Nestled in a peaceful valley surrounded by the majestic Wasatch Mountain Range on the east and the Great Salt Lake Desert on the west, Salt Lake City, Utah, lies waiting for visitors attending the American Numismatic Association's 8th Midwinter Convention, scheduled February 20-22, 1986, at the city's beautiful Salt Palace Convention Center.

Salt Lake City was founded in the mid-1800s as the center of Mormon settlement in the West, following an unsuccessful attempt to establish a settlement at Nauvoo, Illinois. The first group of pioneers, fleeing religious persecution, was led by Brigham Young, second president of the Church of the Latter-day Saints, commonly known as the Mormon Church.

The group arrived in the Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847. Young, stricken with mountain fever at the time, rose from his wagon sickbed, viewed the scene before him, and declared, "It is enough. This is the right place. Drive on." In 1947 a special monument was erected at the site where he reportedly uttered those

famous words—the mouth of Emigration Canyon overlooking Salt Lake City and the West.

That first group of Mormon pioneers and the thousands that followed carved a beautiful city and a peaceful way of life from the area's mountain and desert terrain. Of course, much of Salt Lake's history and character is based in the Mormon Church. Even the street layout, a "grid system" highly praised for its simplicity, was planned in accordance with the wishes of the founder and first president of the Mormon Church, Joseph Smith, who as early as 1833 had developed detailed plans for the Mormons' "City of Zion" in the West.

Smith was killed by an angry mob in Illinois in 1844, and so Brigham Young led the Mormon pioneers into the Salt Lake Valley and saw to it that Smith's plans were strictly implemented. The result is a neatly laid out community with a downtown center that has continued to thrive over the years.

Today Salt Lake City offers all the advantages of a major metropolis yet remains untouched by many of the problems that have plagued other large cities. Visitors are overwhelmed by the cleanliness of Salt Lake and are astounded that pedestrians can stroll without fear along relatively crime-free streets, even late in the evening.

One of the nation's most beautiful and fastest-growing cities, Salt Lake City offers much in the way of sightseeing and entertainment. Located in the very heart of the city is ten-acre Temple Square, symbolic center of the Mormon religion and site of the famous Mormon Temple and Tabernacle. The Temple, with its impressive granite spires, is not open to tourists, but visitors are welcome in the Tabernacle, where the world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir performs twice

weekly. Elsewhere in Temple Square various monuments to Mormon pioneers dot the landscape, and two visitor centers offer historical and religious films, displays and paintings illustrating both Mormon and Christian doctrines.

South Temple Street, which borders Temple Square to the south, is known as Salt Lake City's "Avenue of Distinction." This tree-shaded avenue boasts not only the historic Hotel Utah and the Mormon Temple, but the Gothic-style Cathedral of the Madeleine, with its exquisite series of German-made stained glass windows; the Masonic Temple; several historic homes dating to the late 1800s and early 1900s; and the Thomas Kearns Mansion, built at the turn of the century by Senator Thomas Kearns and currently the residence of Utah's governor. At the eastern end of South Temple Street is the University of

Utah, oldest university west of the Missouri River, where the Utah Museum of Fine Arts and Utah Museum of Natural History are located.

Within walking distance of Temple Square are the Beehive and Lion Houses, once the official residences of Brigham Young and his rather large family. Visitors are invited to walk through the buildings and examine the elaborate furnishings, many of which are period originals. The Utah State Capitol, patterned after the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., is just a few blocks away, housing scores of historical exhibits, statues, murals and dioramas representing Utah's past and future. Also nearby are the Pioneer Memorial Museum, with its 37 exhibit rooms filled with collections of dolls, handmade textiles, period furniture and other 19th-century relics; and the Marmalade Historic District, site of many original pioneer homes.

Conventioneers in search of cultural entertainment won't be disappointed in Salt Lake City. Within a ten-minute walk of Temple Square is the Salt Palace Center for the Arts, home of the world-renowned Utah Symphony Orchestra; Ballet West, the only major professional ballet company situated between New York City and the West Coast; and The Repertory Dance Theatre, which performs each autumn, winter and spring at the Capitol Theatre. The city also boasts one of America's finest opera companies, and many live theaters, concerts, special local events, ethnic and art festivals, and trade shows serve to enhance Salt Lake City's entertainment opportunities.

Sports enthusiasts can delight in basketball games featuring the Utah Jazz, or hockey matches with the Salt Lake Golden Eagles. Salt Lake City's professional sporting events often are supplemented by amateur competition at the University of Utah, which hosts college basketball and football and NCAA gymnastics competition. For those who would rather participate in sporting activities, a total of seven major ski resorts are located within

45 minutes of downtown Salt Lake, among them such famous names as Snowbird, Brighton and Park City. Three resorts even feature skiing at night.

In the downtown shopping district just south of Temple Square, visitors will enjoy Crossroads, a large, partially underground mall featuring department stores, specialty shops and restaurants, or the

Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution, founded by Brigham Young in 1868 and believed to be one of the oldest department stores in America. Trolley Square offers a unique shopping experience. A renovated trolley station, it houses shops, boutiques, restaurants, theaters and an open-air cafe along winding cobblestone streets. Antiques abound, and visitors will appreciate the atmosphere provided by the area's wrought-iron balconies and open rafters bedecked with wood and stained glass.

Salt Lake City's newest attraction is Triad Center, a shopping, dining and entertainment complex located at the west end of South Temple Street across from the old Union Pacific Railroad depot. Here, old architecture blends with new as historic buildings such as Devereaux House, a superbly renovated 19th-century mansion, stand proudly among Triad Center's modern structures. In winter months the complex even houses a large outdoor ice rink where public skating and special entertainment features are offered.

The Brigham Street Trolley, which runs between Trolley Square and Triad Center, connects the city's major hotels, shopping malls and points of interest, providing visitors with a fun way to get around to many of Salt Lake's attractions. Authentic reproductions of their turn-of-the-century counterparts, the trolley cars are complete with oak benches, brass handrails and canvas window shades, and operate seven days a week year round.

A pleasurable experience is guaranteed to all who explore any of Salt Lake City's many fine eateries. Visitors often are amazed at the diversity of culinary offerings, as the area boasts many nationally rated and locally acclaimed restaurants specializing in French, Italian, Chinese, Mexican, Japanese, international and continental cuisines, all prepared and served in an atmosphere of western hospitality. Although Utah's liquor laws differ considerably from those of most other states, beer is available at many restaurants, and wine and other alcoholic beverages can be easily obtained at state-run liquor stores located on or near the premises of most eating establishments, with proprietors happily providing "set-ups" (glasses, mixers, ice, etc.) for a small fee.

Winter in Salt Lake City is a particularly beautiful and pleasant time. Even the most extreme temperatures are curbed by the area's low humidity, and snowfall is limited mainly to the high country, where it enhances the breathtaking scenery and provides wonderful skiing. Salt Lake City truly is someplace special—come celebrate the ANA's 8th Annual Midwinter Convention and experience it yourself!

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SALT LAKE CITY TOURS

The American Numismatic Association has chosen Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the nation's most beautiful and fastest growing cities, as the site of this year's Midwinter Convention to be held February 20-22.

Nestled in a quiet valley surrounded by the resplendent Wasatch Mountains in the east and the Great Salt Lake Desert in the west, Salt Lake City offers much in the way of sightseeing and entertainment.

There will be many opportunities to explore Salt Lake City as a group, or to discover the flavor of this delightful city on one's own. The ANA has arranged seven tours which are sure to capture your interest.

WALKING TOURS

For those who like to stretch their legs a bit, two walking tours have been arranged.

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The Latter Day Saints Church Museum will be open for tours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. On display are exhibits of Mormon money and dies as well as other artifacts of Mormon heritage.

There will also be a tour of the Federal Reserve Branch Bank on February 20 and 21. The tours are limited to fifty people per day.

BREAKFAST AND CHOIR

On Sunday, February 23, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., a continental breakfast will be served to those interested in hearing a live broadcast of the world famous Mormon Tabernacle choir. The cost of the breakfast is \$3 per preregistered person and \$4 at the convention. Preregistration is required.

STATE LINE CASINO

This tour is perfect for the person who enjoys the excitement of the gaming table. Buses will leave for the State Line Casino on Saturday, February 22 at 6 p.m. and return at 2 a.m.. The cost of \$15 per preregistered person, \$20 at the convention, includes bus transportation, a prime rib dinner, \$10 in quarters, four \$1 keno tickets, two free drinks and a chance on a trip to Hawaii. Preregistration on card required.

RAMSES II AT BYU

Visitors to Salt Lake City will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view the fascinating artifacts from the tomb of the Egyptian

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Pharoah, Ramses II. The collection is on loan from the Egyptian Museum, Cairo. The tours will be on Thursday, February 20, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, February 21, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.. There is an hour drive to Brigham Young University and the tour lasts approximately two hours. The cost of \$10 per preregistered person, \$15 at the convention, includes bus transportation. Preregistration on card is required.

SKI UTAH

Tours are being planned to take advantage of the fine slopes of the Snowbird Resort. The resort has seven double-chairlifts and one aerial tram. There are four lodges, many fine restaurants and private clubs, swimming pools, ski shops and rentals.

TEMPLE SQUARE

Conventioneers will want to visit ten-acre Temple Square, located in the center of the city. It is the symbolic center of the Mormon religion and site of the famous Mormon Temple and Tabernacle. There are six tours daily, each lasting 20-30 minutes.

GENEOLOGICAL LIBRARY

This library is the largest and most comprehensive collection of ancestral data in the world and includes an International Geneological Index containing 70 million names. The library is open Monday 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tours are twenty minutes long.

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YOUNG NUMISMATISTS DAY

A day of special activities have been planned for the younger set on Saturday, February 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.. There will be a luncheon at the Salt Palace followed by an auction and a tour of KSL Radio. The cost, which includes a patch, is .75 per preregistered child and \$1.50 at the convention. Preregistration on card required.

SPOUSES' LUNCHEON

On Friday, February 21, spouses are invited to luncheon in Victorian elegance at the beautiful Devereaux House from 11:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.. The cost of \$15 per preregistered person and \$18 at the convention includes the meal and a tour of the house. Preregistration on card required.

ANA BANQUET

Brigham Young University's Young Ambassadors will be the highlight of this event to be held the evening of Friday, February 21. This troupe is a highly energetic and entertaining group who originally was scheduled to audition at Disney Studios, but rescheduled so they could perform at the ANA banquet. Preregistration on card required.

PREREGISTRATION IS A MUST

Space for certain activities is limited, so convention-goers are encouraged to make their reservations early. Information regarding registration can be obtained from the ANA Convention Office, 818 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903; Telephone 303/632-2646.